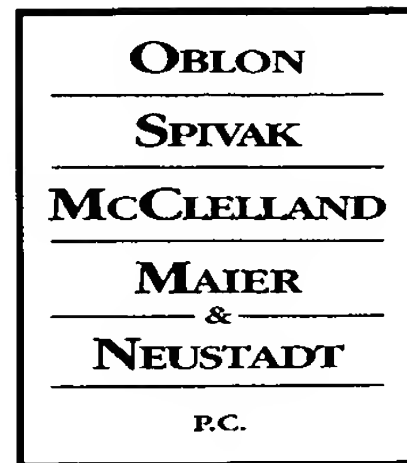




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Re: Inventor: Jurg GYSIN, et al.

Serial No: 10/082,051

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: CONFORMATIONAL ANTIGENS AND ANTIBODIES RECOGNIZING
SAID ANTIGENS, A PROCESS FOR THE EFFICIENT GENERATION OF
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO NATIVE OR CONFORMATIONAL
ANTIGENS EXPRESSED OR CARRIED BY EUKARYOTIC CELLS, A
PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION OF CONFORMATIONAL ANTIGENS,
USE OF MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES FOR THERAPEUTICAL,
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Filing of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f); Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
Duly Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application -- 6 pp.

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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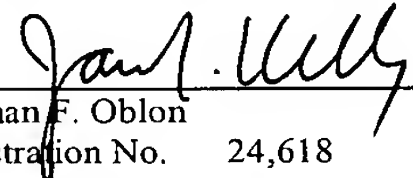


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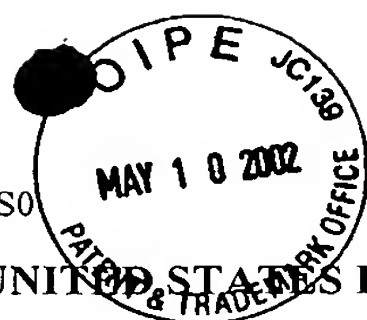
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Responsive to the notification dated March 15, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable
action is earnestly solicited.

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